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(b) The estimated cost of construction of the reservoir across the Gadana river is Rs. 89 lakhs. The approximate cost of the Ramanadhi scheme will be Rs. 18 lakhs.

*Overbridge at Vaniyambadi*

\* 645 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been made to the Government regarding the construction of an overbridge at Vaniyambadi to connect Periapet and Fort areas; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work has been ordered to be deferred.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the work has already been started?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I have already stated that the work has been deferred.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that during the monsoon, the river is unfordable and it causes a lot of inconvenience to the residents of that area and if so, will the Government expedite the proposal?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : That may be a fact, but I have already answered that the work has been deferred for the present.

*Water-supply to Kanjamanickampatti*

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member Sri P. S. K. Lakshmi-pathi Raj is absent, question No. 649 and answer will be printed in the Official Proceedings.

\* 649 Q.—SRI P. S. K. LAKSHMIPATHI RAJ : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) ஆயக்குடி ஜமீன் கஞ்சமாணிக்கம்பட்டி குளம் தண்ணீர் விஷயமாக அந்த சிராம மக்களிடமிருந்து மகஜர் ஏதேனும் வந்திருக்கிறதா?

(ஆ) வந்திருந்தால், அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க உத்திரித்திருக்கிறது?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Executive Engineer, Periyar Division has taken up the matter with the Settlement Officer and Collector of Madurai. Suitable action will be taken by the Government on receipt of the Executive Engineer's report.